

Central Eastern Southern Oregon

Region 7 COVID-19 Update

September 29, 2022

COVID-19 Cases in Region 7

Region 7 New COVID-19 Cases by County

County	9/11/22 - 9/17/22	9/18/22 - 9/24/22	Cumulative (as of 9/29/22, 12:01AM PST)
Crook	25	42	7,347
Deschutes	270	292	58,062
Grant	1	6	2,110
Harney	9	9	1,848
Jefferson	16	63	8,447
Klamath	68	94	16,808
Lake	14	23	1,603
Wheeler	0	0	270

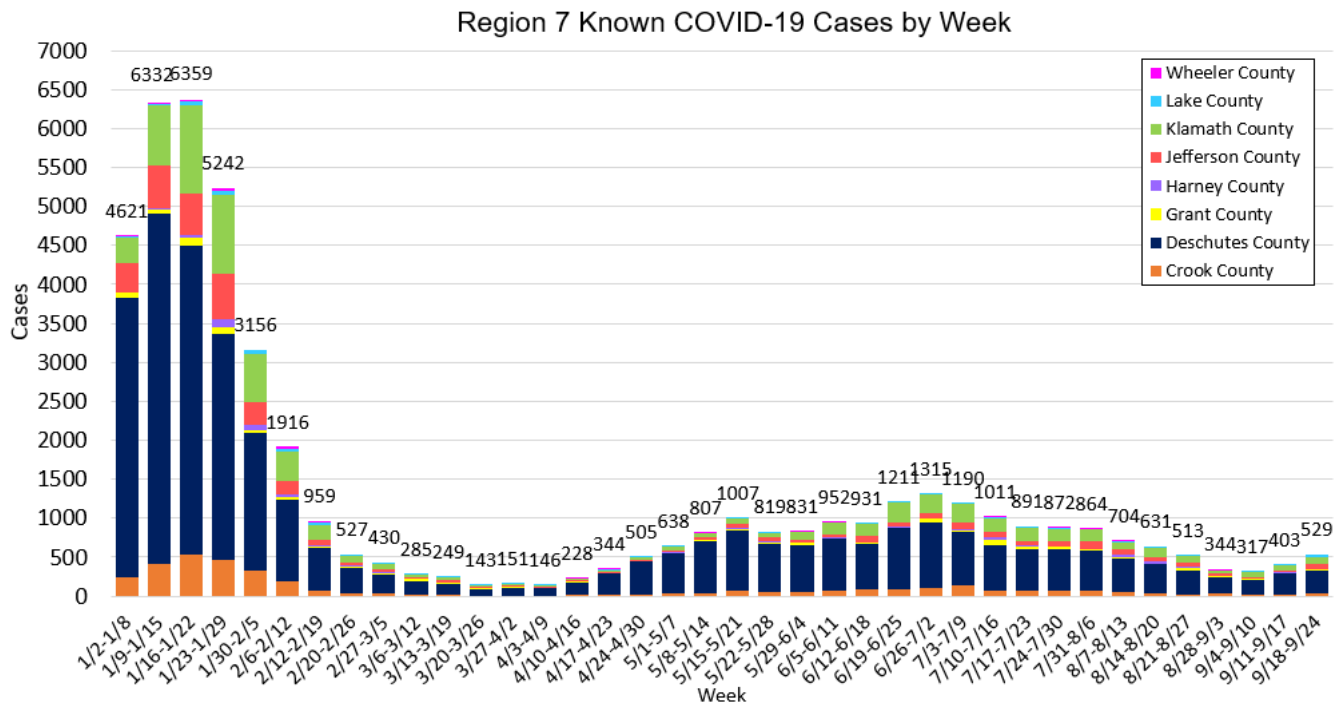
This table shows data based on the date a case first became identified as a case, which is the date Oregon Health Authority (OHA) uses for school metrics, public health indicator metrics, and other tracking purposes. This date differs from the date OHA reports a case publicly in news releases.

[\(Click here for source: Oregon Health Authority Situation in Oregon\)](#)

COVID-19 Cases Statewide, Nationwide, and Worldwide

- As of Wednesday, Oregon Health Authority reported that the total/cumulative number of known COVID-19 cases statewide in Oregon is 894,776 and the total/cumulative number of new COVID-19 related deaths reported in Oregon is 8,561.
- CDC reports there are >95.9 million cases of COVID-19 in the United States.
- Worldwide case counts are >613.9 million.

The graph below shows the number of COVID-19 cases from Crook, Deschutes, Grant, Harney, Jefferson, Klamath, Lake, and Wheeler County each calendar week beginning the first full week of 2022.



This graph shows data based on the date a case first became identified as a case. Data for this week is not yet shown. This graph will be updated to show the number of COVID-19 cases identified each week in Region 7.

COVID-19 Related Deaths in Region 7

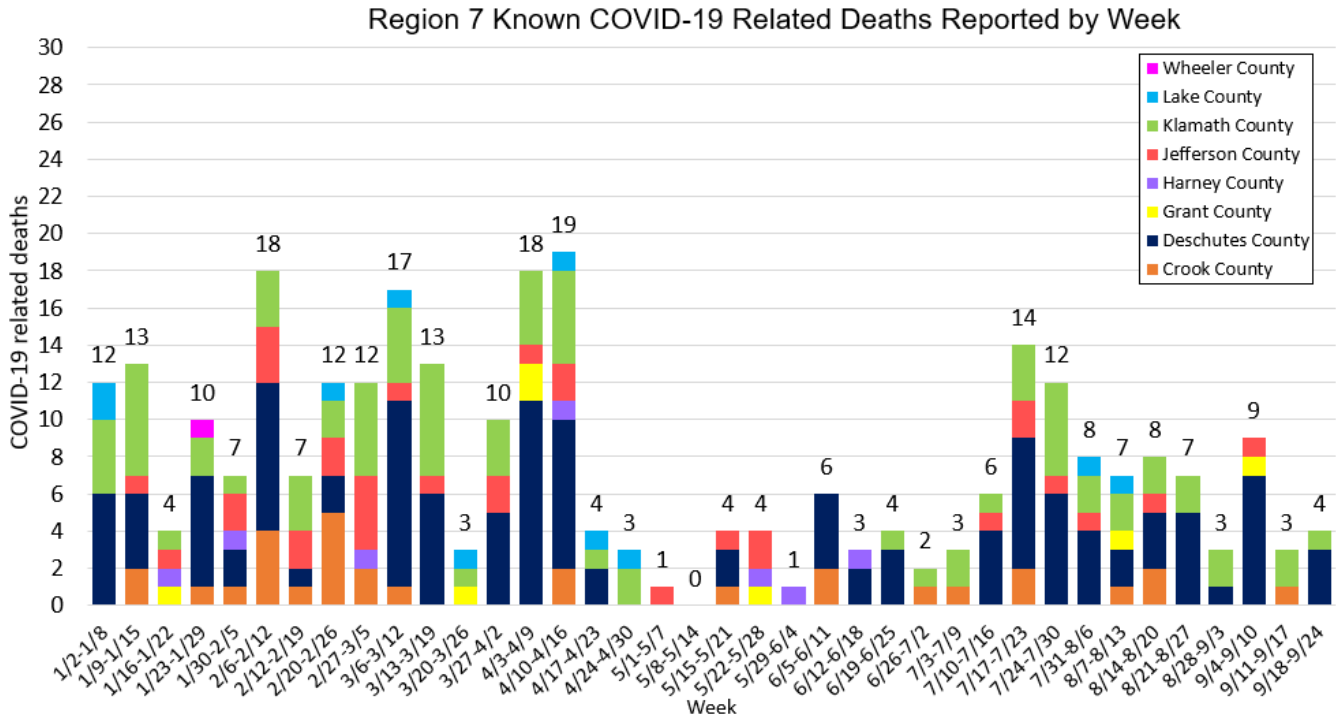
Region 7 COVID-19 Related Deaths by County

County	Cumulative (as of 9/29/22)
Crook	90
Deschutes	343
Grant	24
Harney	41
Jefferson	101
Klamath	247
Lake	31
Wheeler	3

This table shows data based on the date OHA first is notified of a COVID-19 related death, which is the date Oregon Health Authority (OHA) uses for tracking purposes. This date differs from the date of death. The reporting of COVID-19 related deaths to OHA may experience delays for various reasons.

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The graph below shows the number of COVID-19 related deaths from Crook, Deschutes, Grant, Harney, Jefferson, Klamath, Lake, and Wheeler County each calendar week beginning the first full week of 2022.



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Oregon Health Authority COVID-19 Reports

- The Oregon Health Authority released its latest [Biweekly COVID-19 Data Report](#).

For the weeks of Sunday, August 21 through Saturday, September 3, OHA recorded a 26% decrease from the previous two week period new cases count. New hospitalizations have decreased 37% from the previous two week period. Case numbers are assumed to be an undercount of the actual number of cases, given that many people are not getting tested or are using at-home tests and not reporting results.

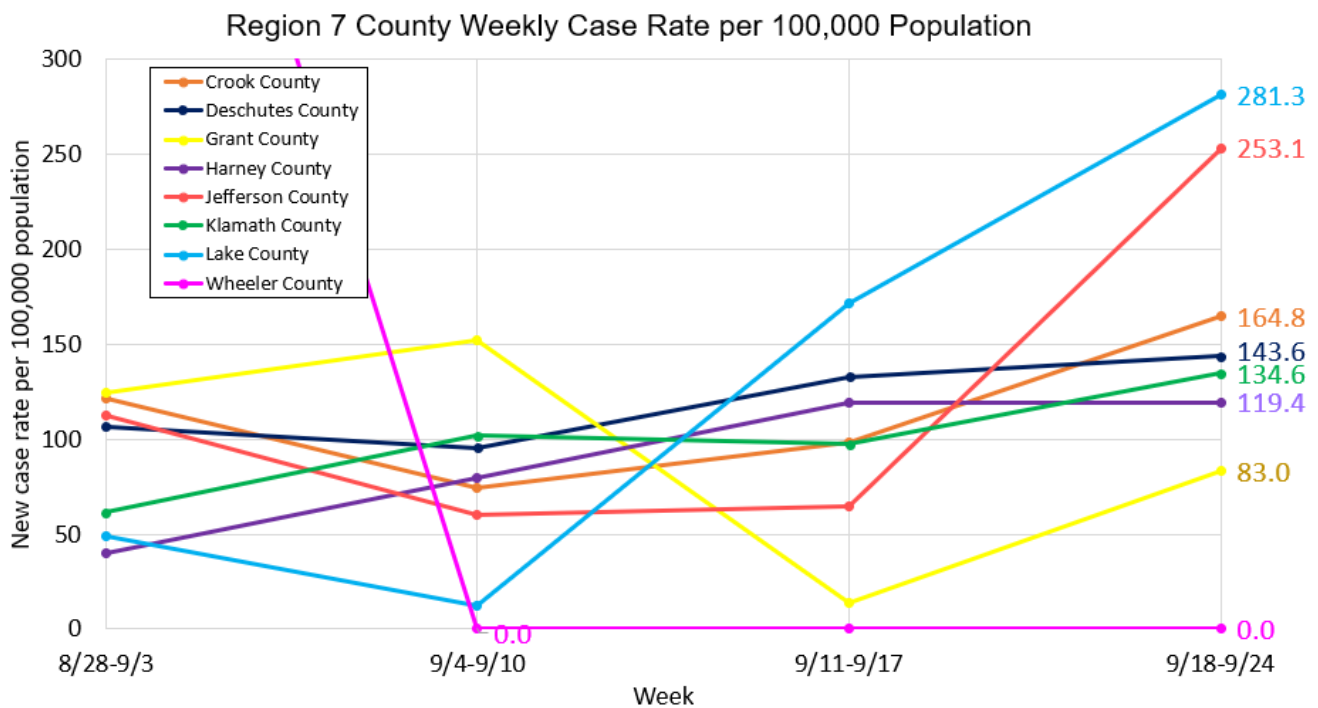
- The Oregon Health Authority has retired its COVID-19 Breakthrough Report. Other COVID-19 Data Reports and COVID-19 News from Oregon Health Authority can be found [here](#).

Oregon's COVID-19 Community Spread

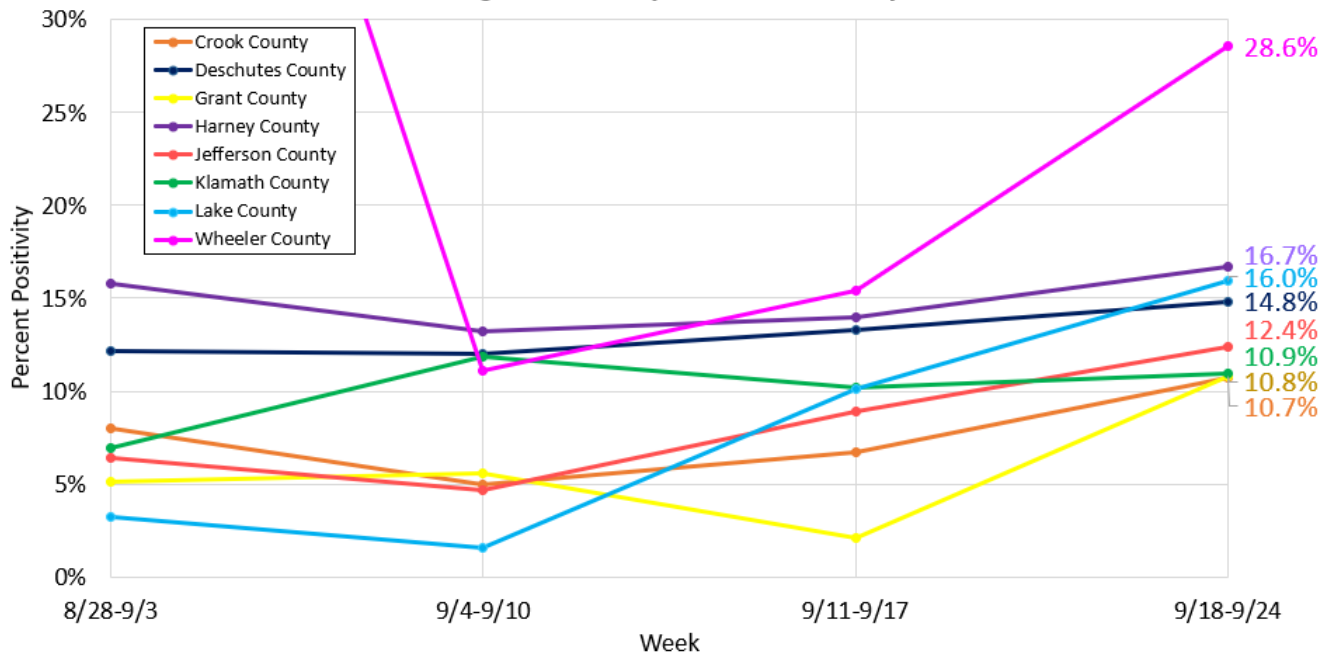
The CDC developed metrics to track COVID-19 community spread. Data updated on Thursdays. For more information, visit the CDC's [COVID-19 Community Level dashboard](#). Select your county from the drop down menu to view county level data.

COVID-19 School Advisory Metrics Data

More details about school reopening planning can be found on the [ODE's Ready Schools, Safe Learners information page](#).



Region 7 Weekly Percent Positivity



For more local information and resources:

- For school information:
 - Visit the [Ready Schools, Safe Learners page for general information](#)
 - Visit the [current community COVID metrics page for Ready Schools, Safe Learners](#). To learn more about these metrics and benchmarks, [click here](#).
- County web resources for COVID-19:
 - Visit the [Crook County Public Health COVID-19 Information Page](#)
 - Visit the [Deschutes County COVID-19 Information Page](#)
 - Visit the [Grant County COVID-19 Information Page](#)
 - Visit the [Harney County Health Department COVID-19 Information Page](#)
 - Visit the [Jefferson County Public Health COVID-19 Information Page](#)
 - Visit the [Klamath County Public Health COVID-19 Information Page](#)
 - Visit the [Lake County COVID-19 Information Page](#)
 - Visit the [Wheeler County COVID-19 Information Page](#)
- Telephone resources:
 - Call the Oregon phone line for COVID-19 information at **2-1-1**
 - Call the OHSU phone line for seek guidance about symptoms and care for COVID-19 at **833-647-8222**. The hotline is open 8am-8pm, 7 days a week.
 - If you are 55 or older and feeling isolated or just want to have a friendly conversation, please call the [Senior Loneliness Line](#) at **503-200-1633**
 - If you are a teen and feeling lonely or anxious, you can call, text, or chat with other teens to talk about anything and everything. Call [YouthLine](#) at **877-968-8491** or text 'teen2teen' to **839863**, the helpline is open 4pm-10pm daily.

Region 7 Public Health Response

Crook, Deschutes, Grant, Harney, Jefferson, Klamath, Lake, and Wheeler County Public Health Departments regularly manage communicable disease outbreaks, and we are prepared to investigate and respond. When a case of COVID-19 is identified in our community, Public Health Professionals work on [contact tracing](#) to identify and notify individuals who might have been exposed.

We began preparing for local impacts of COVID-19 and regularly meeting with healthcare partners, Oregon Health Authority, and CDC in January 2020.

We continue to work closely with local schools, healthcare providers, emergency services, cities, businesses, and others to coordinate efforts and to share the most up-to-date information.

This situation update was compiled by the Crook, Deschutes, Grant, Harney, Jefferson, Klamath, Lake, and Wheeler County Health Departments. It will be updated with state, national, and worldwide situation data on a biweekly basis.